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Chief of staff's visit to the U.S.

General Koji Yamazaki, chief of staff, Joint Staff, participated in an Armed Forces Welcome Ceremony in honor of General Mark A. Milley, United States Army, Twentieth Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff held in Washington, D.C., on Tuesday, 1 October 2019.

In addition, General Yamazaki had a trilateral meeting with Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Gen. Mark A. Milley and Chairman of the Republic of Korea Joint Chiefs of Staff Gen. Han Ki Park, hosted by Gen. Milley at the Pentagon.

The meeting focused on multilateral cooperation that ensures readiness to respond to any regional contingency and promotes long-term peace and stability in northeast Asia.

Gen. Milley reaffirmed the ironclad commitment of the U.S. to defend both the ROK and Japan if called upon and to provide extended deterrence guaranteed by the full spectrum of U.S. military capabilities, including conventional, nuclear, and missile defense.

The senior military leaders also agreed to address mutual security concerns and utilize multilateral cooperation to enhance regional peace and stability.



GEN Milley, Chairman of Joint Chiefs of Staff

GEN Yamazaki, Chief of Joint Staff

GEN Park, Chairman of Joint Chiefs of Staff

